Year	Allocation*	Release	Expenditure(&)
	MEGHALAYA		
1995-96	73.18	234.33	258.67
1996-97	185.51	444.29	162.56
1997-98	150.04	268.28	157.94
1998-99	555.80	569.21	115.66
1999-2000	667.03	303.38	10.00

*Allocations in respect of certain demand driven Schemes are not made statewise. Funds are released on the basis of proposals received from the states.

(&) Unspent balances have been spent in the successive years.
@ Expenditure as on 1.10.99.

Losses Due to Cyclone in Tamil Nadu

2328. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment on the damage caused to Tamil Nadu by recent cyclone;

(b) if so, the details of damage to human being, roads, telecom, crops wealth, etc. district-wise;

(c) the grants and advance assistance extended by the Central Government; and

(d) the progress of relief and rehabilitation measures as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) No damage has been reported in any parts of the State of Tamil Nadu due to the cyclone of October, 1999. However, according to reports received from the Government of Tamil Nadu, many parts of the State were affected by heavy rainfall in November, 1999. A statement indicating the district-wise damage in various sectors is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) Three instalments of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 1999-2000 amounting to Rs. 38.61 crore has been released

to the State Government for undertaking relief measures. The fourth instalment of Rs. 12.87 crore is due in the first week of January, 2000.

(d) The relief and rehabilitation measures taken by the State Government include:—

(i) Disbursement of Rs. 9.15 lakh to the families of deceased @ Rs. 15,000 per person.

(ii) Disbursement of Rs. 35,000 as assistance for cattle loss as per the norms of the State Government.

(iii) Disbursement of Rs. 1.81 crore as assistance to families for damage to houses.

(iv) Sanction of Rs. 1.00 crore to Trichy district from the State CRF to undertake temporary restoration works.

Statement

From 1.10.99 to 15.12.99

District	Human loss	Cattle loss	Hut damages	Crops damaged (in hec.)	Crops inundated (in hec.)	Road damages (in km.)	Irrigation damages (in nos.)
Chennai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kancheepuram	4	14	—	—	—	—	—
Tiruvallur	5	—	—	2.600	—	—	—
Vellore	3	2	85	—	—	—	—
Tiruvannamalai	1	4	6	—	—	—	—
Villupuram	16	6	4	1.600	—	3.00	—
Cuddalore	8	12	—	—	—	—	9
Nagapattinam	5	7	277	*	5000	1655.00	181
Tiruvarur	6	97	2683	*	—	569	461
Thanjavur	5	110	12121	*	950	793.868	661
Perambalur	5	17	359	*	6.150	176.80	75
Trichy	6	49	13058	—	—	2264.24	225
Karur	1	33	2958	396.71	—	443.255	7
Dindigul	3		129	—	—	2	4
Pudukottai	4	95	2084	1594.500	—	20(nos)	196
Madurai	—	—	20	—	—	—	3
Theni	1	—	28	—	—	—	—

District	Human loss	Cattle loss	Hut damages	Crop damaged (in hec)	Crops inundated (in hec.)	Road damages (in km.)	Irrigation damages (in nos.)
Virudhunagar	—	—	84	—	—	—	—
Sivaganga	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramanthapuram	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
Thoothukudi	4	2	115	—	—	—	—
Tirunelveli	1	2	159	*	5.560	—	—
Kanniyakumari	—	—	13	—	—	0.90	—
The Nilgiris	1	—	37	—	—	—	—
Coimbatore	6	103	798			62	1
Erode	1	—	158	*	89.500	—	—
Namakkal	1	6	210	30.550	—	—	—
Salem	3		249	—	—	—	—
Dharmapuri	10	11	437	—	—	—	12
TOTAL	103	573	36072	2025.960	6051.210	5970.063	1835

*Assessment will be made after receding of water.

Revival of APMC in Gujarat

2329. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal sent by the Gujarat Government for revival of Centrally sponsored scheme for development of Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee is under consideration by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by what time the proposal is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) The proposal sent by the State government of Gujarat for revival of Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of Agriculture Produce Markets is under consideration.